

Military, Intel, Historical UFO Terms

Top Secret Estimate of the Situation:

A secret document confirmed in writing to Maj. Donald Keyhoe (NICAP's Director) from Ret. Air Force Major, Dewey J. Fournet, Jr. that concluded UFOs were interplanetary.

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO):

The acronym UFO was created in 1951 by the United States Air Force (USAF) to replace the term flying saucer coined by the media from Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting of aerial objects which flew like "saucers" skipping over the water.

UFOBs:

Older designation or nickname used by the United States Air Force (USAF) pilots to describe an extraterrestrial craft. AISS UFOB Program.

Counter-Intelligence, CIA

"Training and Debunking":

A covert, mass-media program to suppress public interest in the UFO subject matter by the CIA. "I . . . helped organize the CBS TV show around the Robertson Panel's conclusions." - Dr. Thornton Page, CIA official (1966)

Decoy, Distract and Trash (DDT):

What sophisticated intelligence operatives use to set up some person or group, take them off the trail of something real and important, and trash the person or the subject. (Steven Greer source)

Disinformation:

(1) Systematic efforts to confuse and misinform the public. Divulge both real and fabricated information to assure that the secret will not be believed. (2) Plausible but false data.

Plausible Deniability:

Confronted with the unauthorized use of a program name or a specific question, an accessed individual may deny all knowledge of a program - as he or she should, because its existence is core secret, and a mere no comment is tantamount to confirmation.

Cover Stories:

May be established for unacknowledged programs in order to protect the the integrity of the program from individuals who do not have a need to know. Cover stories must be believable and cannot reveal any information regarding the true nature of the contract. Cover stories for Special Access Programs must have the approval of the PSO [Program Security Officer] prior to dissemination.

Hush Money:

Cash payments by the CIA to cover-up things up.

Pan American World Airways:

Checks made out to Area 51 employees by the CIA were under the guise of Pan American World Airways and other companies. Those paid in cash such as security signed a phony name to a receipt.

Dreamland:

Nickname to Nellis Range out in Area 51. Moved to Utah and Colorado Springs because of contamination as secret craft move toward space flight.

Skunk Works:

The nickname for Lockheed's Advanced Development Projects, which had the A-12 contract in Burbank, California.

Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Nevada Proving Ground:

Groom Lake was added to the property where the U2 spy plane was tested. Name Area 51.